

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ashvin Desai Atty. Docket No. 010284-0257906
Serial No.: 09/547,708 Group Art Unit: 3738
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For: Secure Stent For Maintaining A Lumenal Opening

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2004, Applicant requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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